

FY 2015 Request for Project Proposals

U.S. Embassy – Economic and Commercial Section

The United States Embassy in Sierra Leone is requesting project proposals from community organizations to support small community project through the Ambassador's Special Self-Help (SSH) Fund for fiscal year 2015. Projects may focus on community development and/or income generating activities. Additional information can be obtained at the embassy's security post or by visiting the embassy's website. Here is a link to the SSH application form:

<http://freetown.usembassy.gov/ambshp.html>. Click Ambassador-Ambassador's Self-Help Program, under Key Links—the application is at the bottom of this page.

Awards under this program should request the Leone equivalent of not more than USD10, 000. The award is managed by Special Projects Office in coordination with the Economic and Commercial Section. Project proposals must be written in English. After completing your proposal, fill out cover pages 1&2 of the Ambassador's Special Self-help application form and attach them to your application.

All regions of Sierra Leone are eligible to apply. The deadline for submission of applications is **July 15, 2015** (any applications received after this date will be considered for the 2016 funding cycle).

Applications will be reviewed by the selections committee and notifications of awards will be made in late July or early August 2015. Successful applicants will be required to participate in the pre-award process before signing the contract agreement.